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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS PROGRAM FOR COLOMBIA

REFERENCE:) BOGOTA 1153, 2) BOGOTA 1341, 3) BOGOTA 2139,
4) BOGOTA 2274, 5) STATE 54795

1. THE COLOMBIAN NARCOTICS COROL ACTION PROGRAM WAS DISCUSSED BRIEFLY AT THE LATIN AMERICAN INTER- AGENCY NARCOTICS CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING TODAY. THE COMMITTEE TOOK NO FORMAL ACTION ONHE PLAN ON THE BASIS THAT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE SHORTLY WHICH WOULD BE PERTINENT TO THE COMMITTEE' S DECISION. DURING THE DISCUSSION SOME COMMENTS WERE MADE WHICH THE EMBASSY MIGHT WISH TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT IN PREPARING ADDITIONAL MATERIAL.

2. ON THE NATIONAL POLICE PLAN, QUESTIONS WERE RAISED ABOUT THE ABILITY OF THE NATIONAL POLICE TO USE THE ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT EFFECTIVELY. ARE THERE SUFFICIENT
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TRAINED PEOPLE IN PLACE? HOW SOON COULD THE POLICE BE
PREPARED TO HANDLE THE EQUIPMENT? WOULD A PHASE- IN
PERIOD BE DESIRABLE? IS A NEW COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM
PROPOSED? IF SO, HOW WOULD IT TIE INTO THE PRESENT
SYSTEM? FURTHER SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON MANAGEMENT CON-
CERNS OF THIS TYPE WOULD BE USEFUL.

3. ON DAS AND CUSTOMS, THE QUESTIONS WERE MOREH APPROVAL RECEIVED,
AND THAT PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR DAILY ROUNDTRIP 727 FLIGHT
EFFECTIVE APRIL 29 SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO CAA BEAL ASAP.
WE HAVE STIPULATED, HOWEVER, THAT PAN AM SHOULD NOT

ADVERTISE OR MAKE PUBLIC STATEMENT ON PROPOSED SERVICE
UNTIL FORMAL CLEARANCES OBTAINED. ROGERS

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